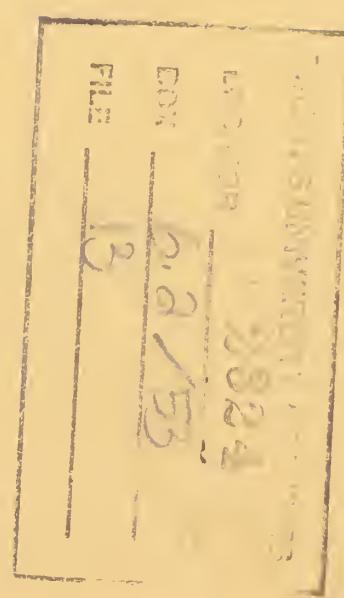


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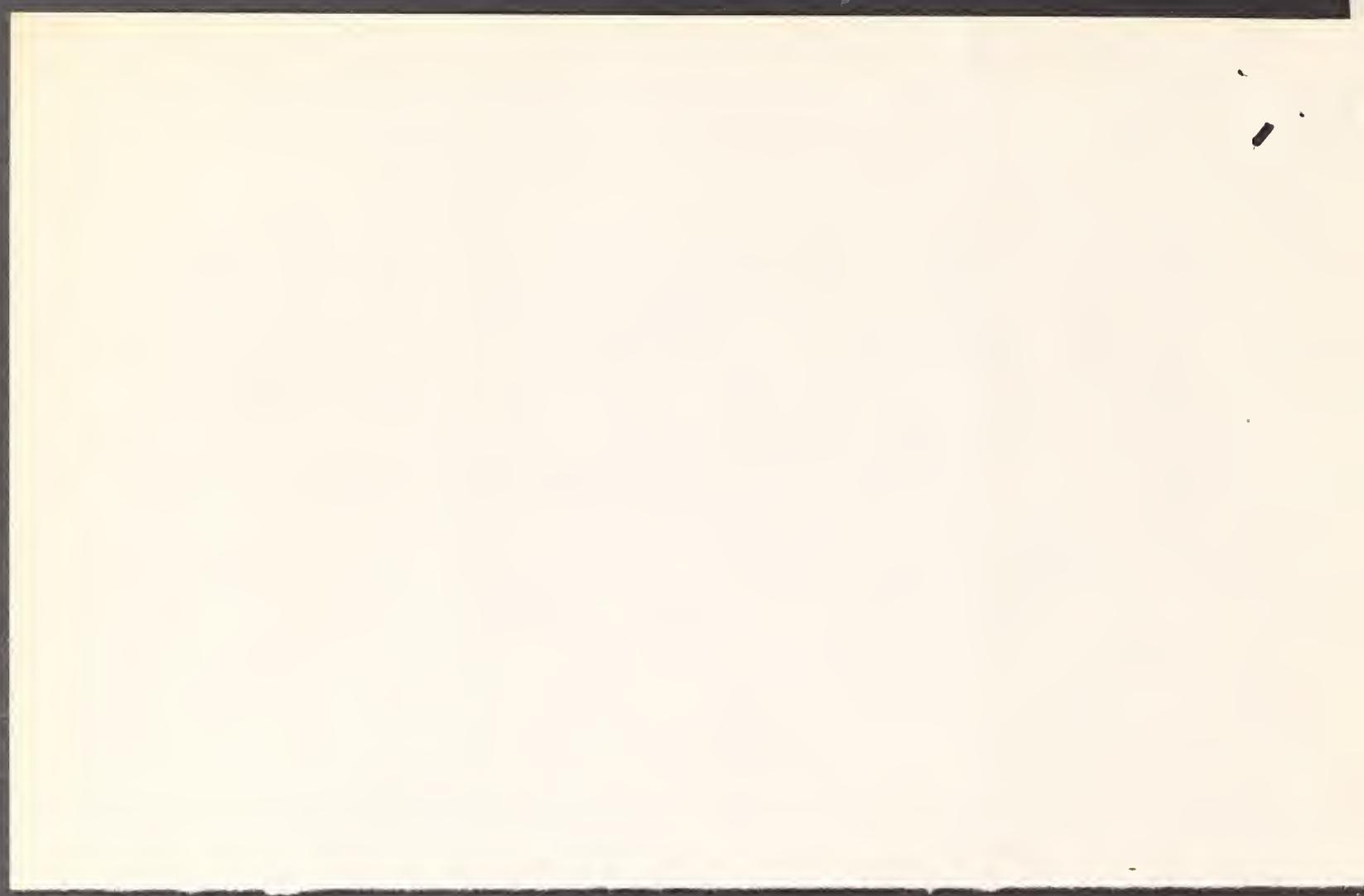
Dear Dr. Burleigh,-

Having been given the enclosed information regarding the pioneer Hoover family at Adolphustown, it has been suggested that I pass it on to you. We have the shingles and other little pieces of antiquity saved from the old house. It is recorded in some of the old books of early Methodism that "services were conducted at Henry Hoover's house on the first concession". We have the original deed from King George, the year 1803.

I think it is not known by anyone else regarding the family of Henry Hoover, and trust this information may be useful sometime to you.

Yours very truly,

Wm. F. Garrison
for E. B. Garrison



Archibald Harrison married Sarah Connor of the last farm on the Bay side. Her father, Irvin Connor walked to Toronto for a law suit previous to the time of railroad, in about 24 hrs. Their children were:-

Nancy Waggoner; Ellenora Powers; Catherine Hall of Utica; Ally Boyd of Gananoque; Emma Hinaker; Thelismar of Brandon, Man. Edward I. of Cressy; Archibald of Cressy.

Walter Harrison married Mary Storms of Cressy. Their children were: Daniel; Walter; Irvin on his father's farm by the lower Cress Road; Louisa married Benjamin Harrison; Caroline married Storms; Chester married Isabel Slater; Ida married Irvin Miller, Mahala.

George Harrison of Rochester had three children..

George, William and Emma.

Alex. Harrison had no family.

Margaret Rennie of Napanee had three daughters...

Jane of Napanee.....and a son John.

Joseph Allison married Mary Hoover,-their children were; David, John, Henry, Cyrus, Joseph, Edward, Amy Gonselas, Elizabeth Box Briden, Miriam of Shannonville, and Jane Mallory of Adolphustown.

Cyrus Allison married Eva Hoover,-their children were; Phoebe Jane who died young, Cyrus also died young, William Henry, Mary Ann Appleby, Chas. Sarah Branscombe (Gena Branscombe's Mother) Jennie Roblin Brewery.

David Allison married Amelia Membery. Their family were.- Dr. David, John Benjamin, Raymond J., Mary Allison.

Henry Allison married Martha Wright. Their family were,- Frederick and Harry, of Conway. The former remained on the homestead.

Cyrus Allison married Catherine Murdock...one son Roderick.

Joseph Allison married Martha Membery. Their family were,- Annie Davis, Arthur, Edna of Honolulu.

Elizabeth Box had one son, Philip.

About the year 1857 the mail from Napanee was taken from Adolphustown to Dongard's regularly. At that time two Turner boys lost their lives enroute during a great storm.

As dictated by Archibald Harrison
about 1930.

Only the foundation of the Hoover house remains today, portions of it having been used in Harrison's present home.

Historical Items of Adolphustown.

Henry Hoover of German descent, born 1763 and Jane Ann Huff of Mohawk Valley, New York State, born 1773, migrated with the United Empire Loyalists to Adolphustown, June 16th, 1784, with their parents. The government allotted approximately two hundred acres to each family. The Hoover house, on the present Harrison farm, was built in 1792, and was shingled with hand-made shingles. A few of these have been preserved. The first church was built at this time in the year 1792 on Bay Bay, it being the first church in Upper Canada (Methodist) The Huff burying ground may still be seen at this place.

Their children were:-

Elizabeth . . . whose husband was Rev. Wright, a Methodist minister in Toronto.

Mary . . . whose husband was Joseph Allison, local minister in Adolphustown.

Eva . . . married Cyrus Allison, circuit minister in Allisonville, Pr. Ed. County.

Sarah . . . married Royal Hicks of Allisonville.

Margaret . . married Edward Squires of Middlesex County.

Jane . . . married Edward Harrison of Prince Edward County.

Willicent . . married Peter Van Pasten of Picton.

Samuel . . . remained on the farm.

Henry . . . moved to Hastings County.

John Harrison (Edward Harrison's father) of Marysburg died in 1800 and was buried at Cressy burying ground. His wife died in 1861. Their children were:-

John, of South Bay; William, of Cressy;

Archibald, of last farm on Lake side;

Walter, by Cross Road on Lake side;

George, of Rochester; Edward, at Waupoos;

Allex. supposed to have lost his life among the Indians while enroute to California, seeking gold;

Margaret Remie of Napanee, afterward wholesale merchants in Nellie married Peter Minaker; Toronto.

Alice married Frederick Minaker of Picton.

Edward Harrison's family consisted of:-

John of Prince Edward County;

George of Adolphustown on the Hoover farm;

David of Australia;

Archibald of Prince Edward County (the narrator)

Sarah Eliza Woodrow of Picton.

For second wife Edward Harrison married Lucinda Creighton and afterwards Mary Murdoch.

William Harrison married Mary Carr of South Marysburg.

Their family were; Louis of Napanee; John Edmund, Bay City,

Holson of Cressy, who died in his youth; Michigan.

Alfred of Maliburton County; Calvin of Bay City;

Sam of Cressy died as a young man;

Mary Eliza of Michigan;

Alvoretta and Mrs. Warner of Three Mile Bay, N.Y.

Benjamin of Cressy.

(over)

Harrison

John & Catharine
Harrison, Archibald Mac Donald ⁵ & Archibald Mac Donald ⁵
byp 2. 10. 1811

U. E. List

Thomas 5 Soldier British Regiment, A. McL.
Painter Stpd. A.R.
Wm Senr 5: Sgt. 53rd Regt., not U.E (P.L. 1786)
Wm Jr. 5 Son of ditto. Not U.E, 200 acres, 1793
L.B.M.

Gov. Claim writers - nil

P. B. Q.

John p. 382
William p. 384

L. B. O.

Wm Jr. 8-30-97. Stating that his deceased wife
Christiana was the dom. of a U.E. & that she
died in 1796 without receiving any land
& praying that the proportion she was
entitled to may be assigned to his interest
for his children. Rec. 200 be granted to
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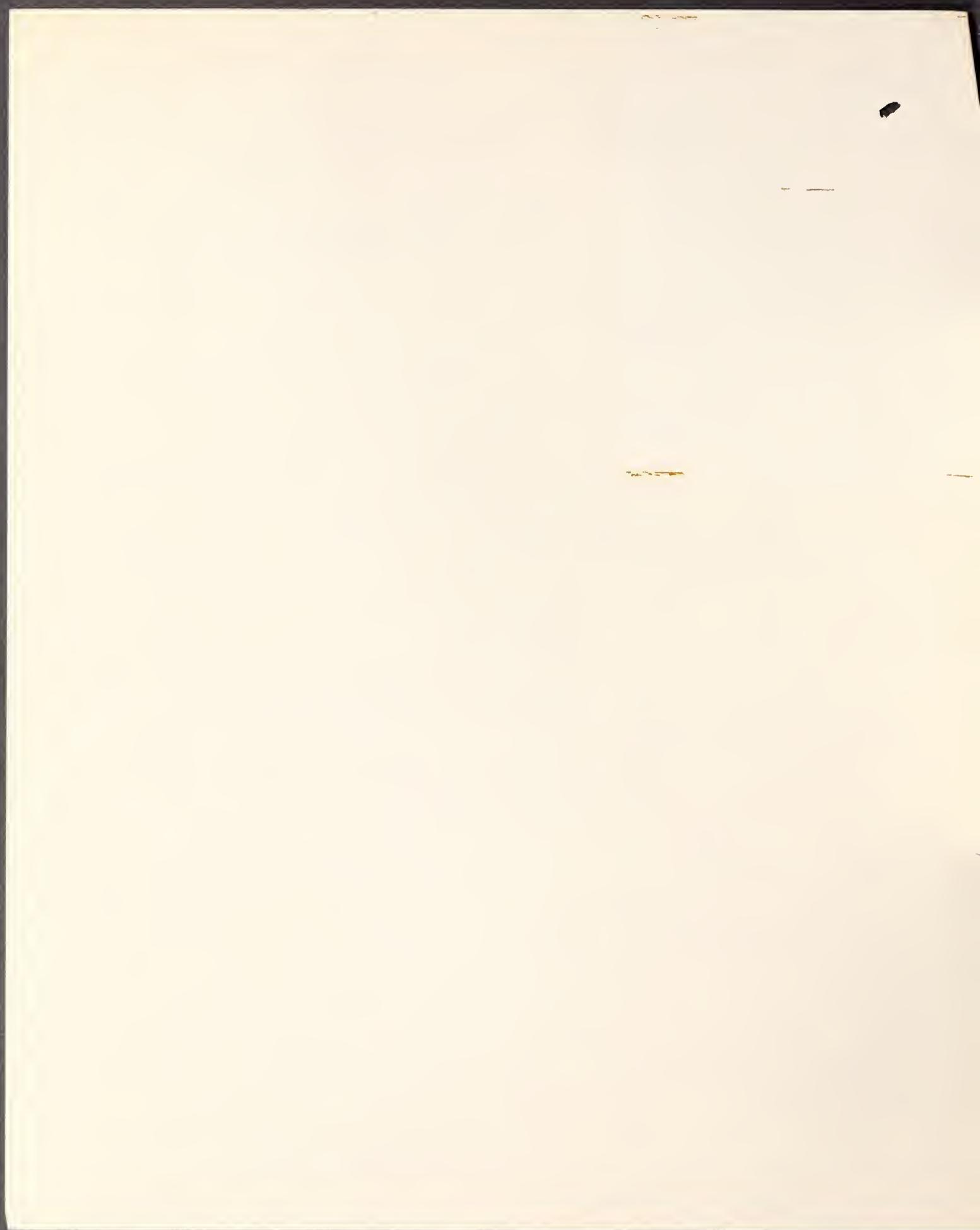
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Wm Jr " L.B. Certt - Rec 200 as U.E.

Huldah 7-6-98 Pay. lds. as dom of U.E. 200 as U.E.

St. George's

nil.



Mrs Harry Hammars

daa

Arthur & Alma Harrison

da of Sylvester Harrison
& Mary —

bro w^r Edw
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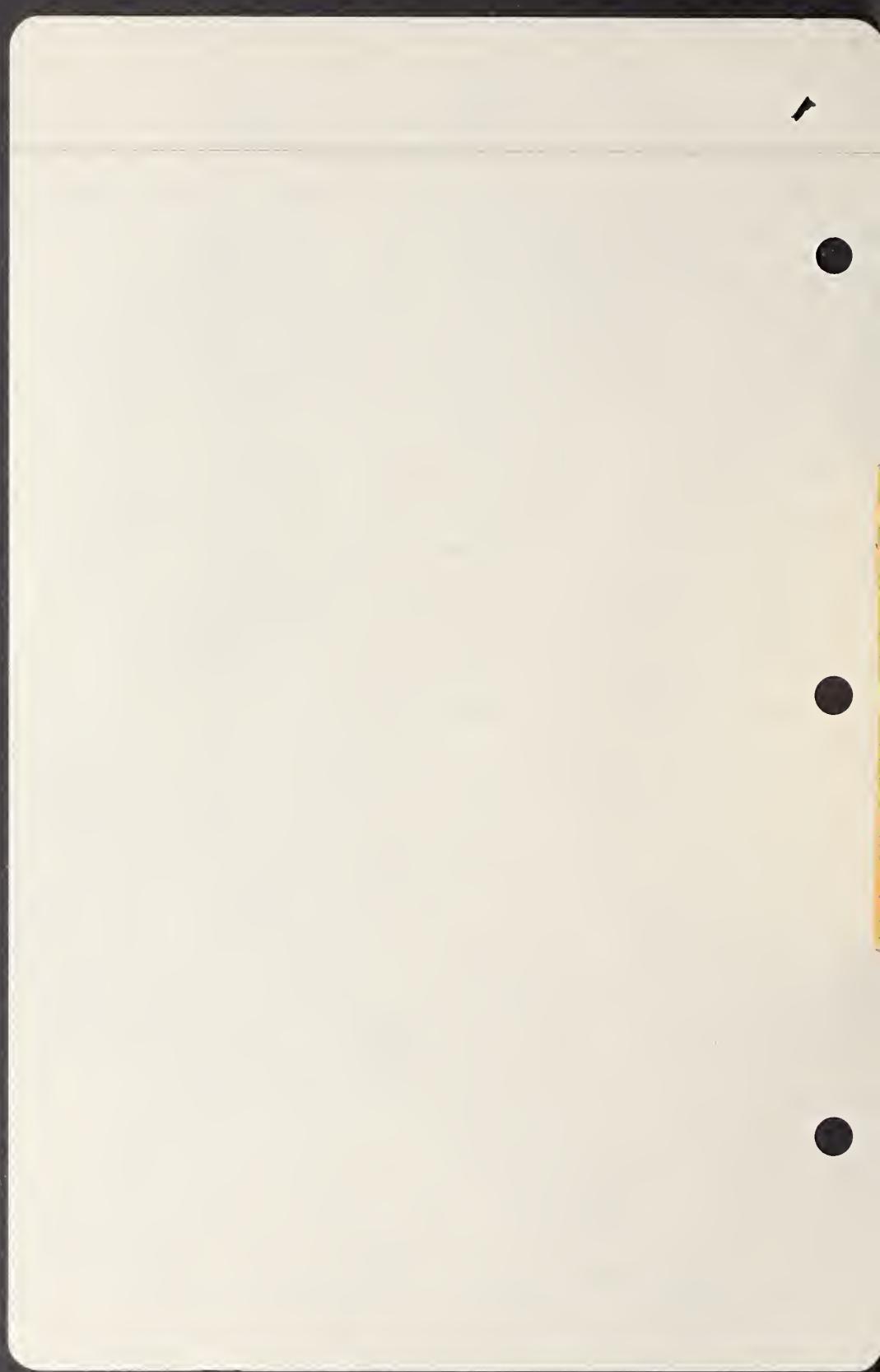
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~~J.~~ Ed. Harrison
Angus

Tamworth

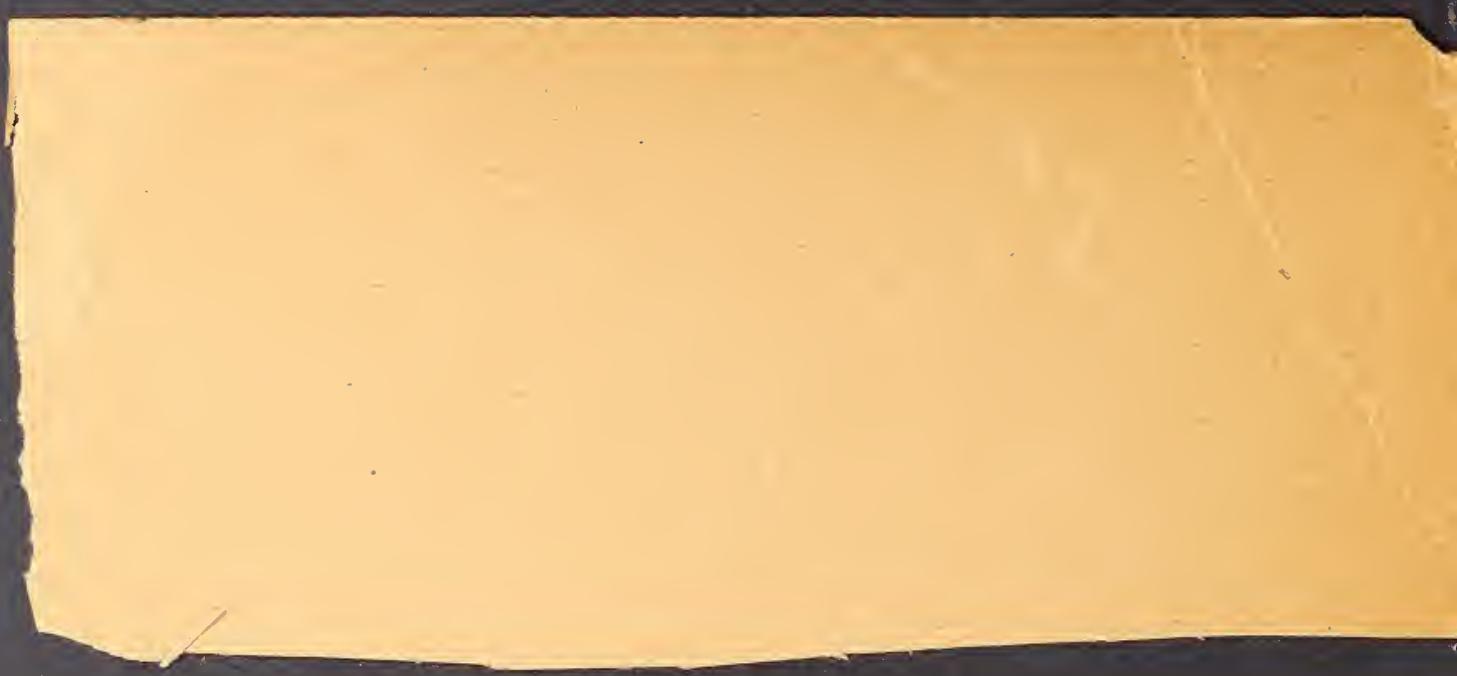
d Jul 12, 1915 aged 88 yr 7 mo. 15 dys., at the residence
of his son J. Ed. Harrison.

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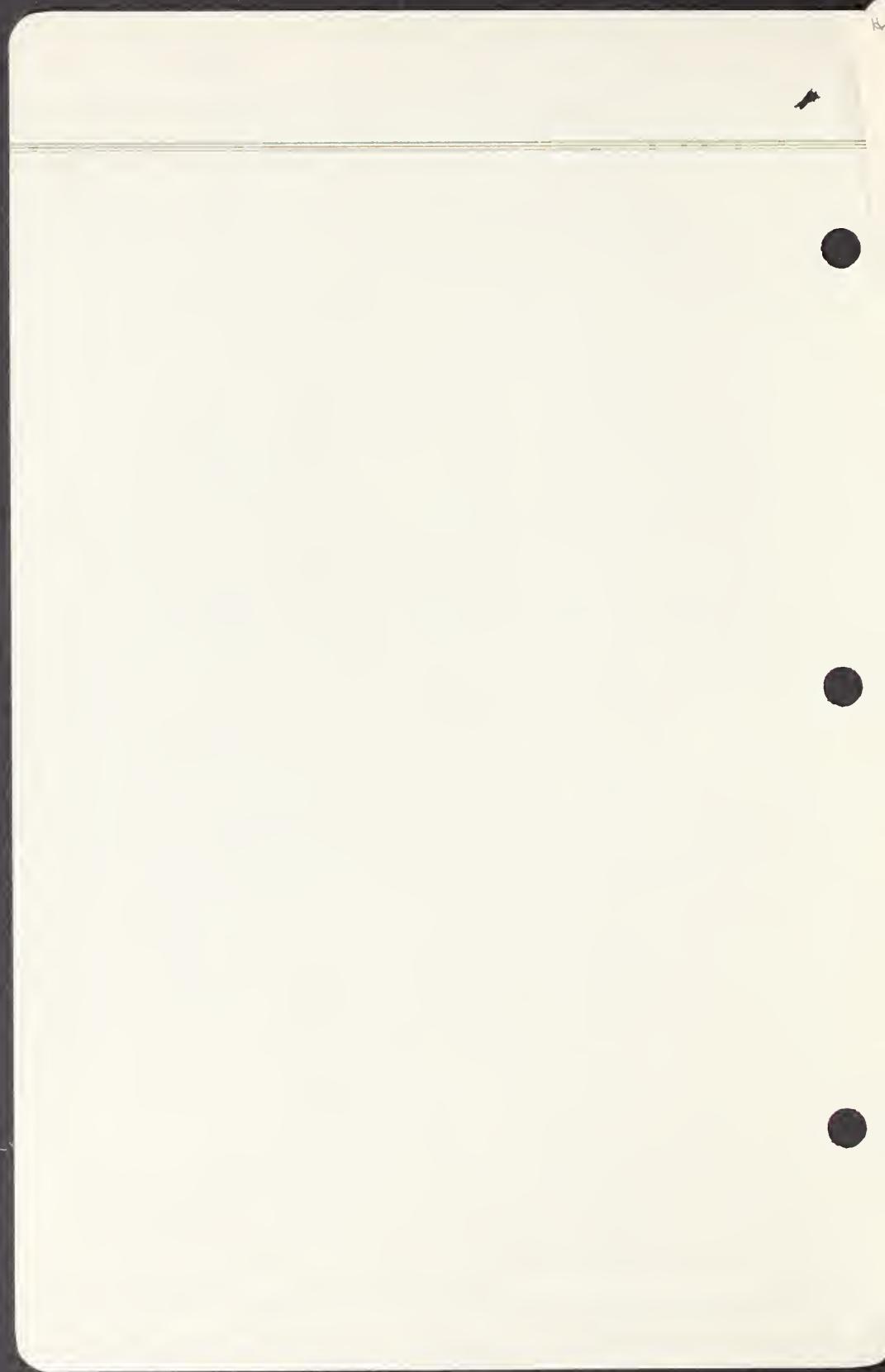


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Mrs Geo. A. Harrison
nee Rachael Danborn
nepane?

d Nov 15, 1919 at the residence of her son-in-law,
Mr. F. B. Allison, aged 75 yrs. 5 mos. 7 dy.

Husband predeceased her.

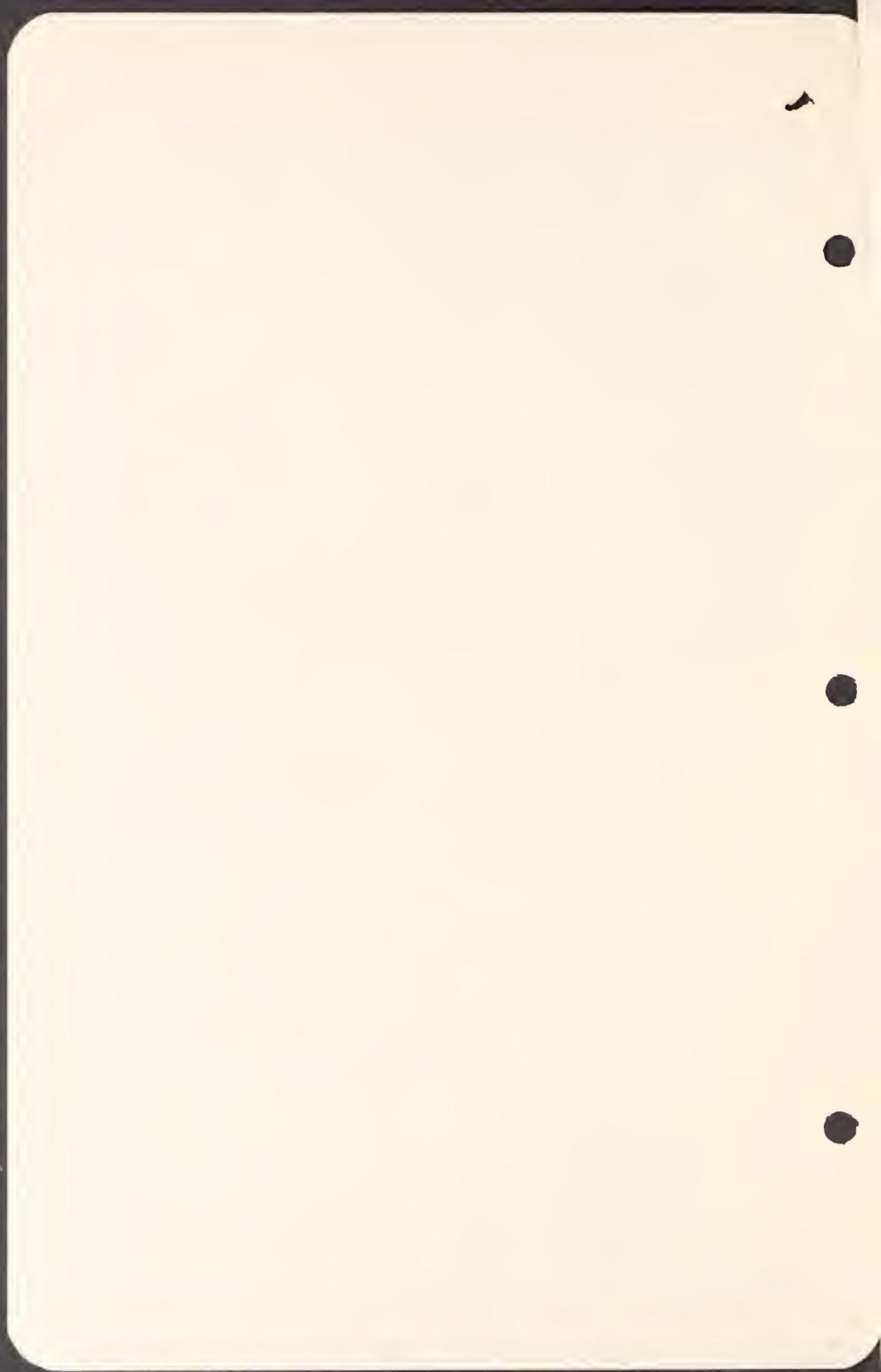


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Lieut J. V. Harrison

Farnsworth

Killed Sept 17, 1918 by a bomb exploding while in
shutting the men.
Son of Mr & Mrs. John Harrison.



Ross Cemetery
Census, Ont.

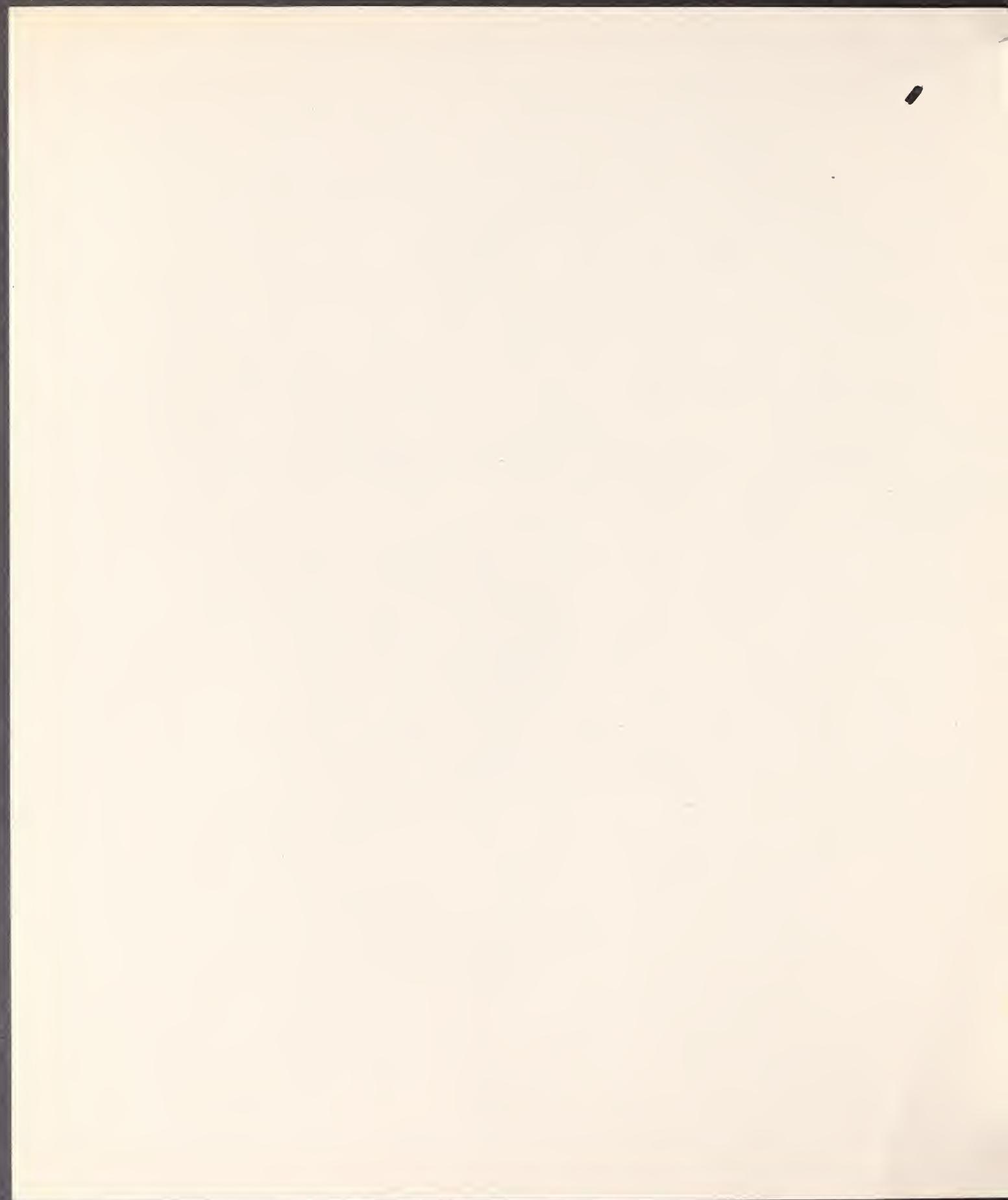
Harrison
Aaron C. ~~Henderson~~, born Nov. 5, 1835; died Jan. 10, 1838

Archibald Harrison born May 18, 1837; died Feb. 15, 1838

Naomy Hellen, dau. of Alex. & Minerva Harrison, died May 4, 1850,
aged 1 year, 9 months.

Jemima Harrison, died Apr. 13, 1874, aged 76 years 9 months.

James Harrison, died Apr. 11, 1856, aged 75 yrs.



Mrs. Minnie Harrison Bible

Richard Maunders born 10 Jan 1834
Amelia Bliss Maunders " 25 Feb. 1837

Mary Jane Maunders " 12 Sept 1860
Minnie Augusta " 25 Nov. 1862
Anna " 20 Sept. 1865.
John Franklin " 23 Dec 1875.

Nellie Elizabeth Harrison born 25 Oct 1880.

Richard Maunders died 28 Sept
Amelia B. " 5 Feb.

William
~~John~~ Harrison, sqt. 53d Regt. 28 yrs service.
John Harrison, half brother of above. Loyalest.
His mother a Cochrane.

walter Edward Harrison = Jane A. Hoover.

= Mary
Storms

Isabella Caroline Louisa Mehala Walter Irvine Ida J. Andrew Daniel

= Henry
Slater

= Benj. = 1 Colin
Harrison Gordon
= 2 Richd
Slater

= Isabella Irvine Minaker mules

Minnie Maunders Carr
25-11-1862
N. Mayo US

murray willard = Nellie
Eliz

25-10-1880

Chas Laird =

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